



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2023-2024

Mr Mark Parton MLA (Chair), Ms Jo Clay MLA (Deputy Chair),
Mr Michael Pettersson MLA

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by: Ms Jo Clay MLA

Addressed to: ACT Electoral Commission

Reference: QON no. 153

Hearing Date: 25 July 2023

In relation to: Wellbeing indicators and Gender Impact Analysis Tool

Question Lodgement Date: 26 July 2023

Question: Please provide three examples of budget decisions changed in your portfolio as a direct result of applying the wellbeing impact assessment. Please provide three examples of budget decisions changed in your portfolio as a direct result of applying the gender analysis tool.

Answer:

The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

The Electoral Commission completed the wellbeing impact assessment as part of its two submissions for additional resources in the most recent budget process. As the Commission is not privy to the deliberations of government in relation to its budget proposal, the Commission is unable to answer the Select Committee's question about whether decisions were changed as a direct result of the respective wellbeing impact assessments.

The Commission was unaware of the gender analysis tool, nor was it asked by Treasury to complete it as part of the most recent budget process.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2023-2024

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Signature:

Date: 2 August 2023

By Damian Cantwell AM CSC, Electoral Commissioner